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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:) Group Art Unit: 2676
Jun KOYAMA et al.) Examiner: A. Blackman
Serial No. 09/902,622)
Filed: July 12, 2001)
For: DRIVE CIRCUIT OF ACTIVE MATRIX)
TYPE DISPLAY DEVICE HAVING)
BUFFER WITH PARALLEL)
CONNECTED ELEMENTAL)
CIRCUITS AND MANUFACTURING)
METHOD THEREFOR)
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Sir:

The *Information Disclosure Statement* filed July 12, 2001 contained typographical errors in the dates of publication of several U.S. patents. It is hereby requested that the dates be corrected and correctly cited on any issued patent. Specifically, U.S. Patent 4,330,363 was incorrectly cited as having a publication date of 05/18/1989. The correct date should be 05/18/1982. Further, U.S. Patent No. 4,466,179 was incorrectly listed with a publication date of 08/21/1994. The correct date should be 08/21/1984.

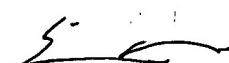
Further, the *Information Disclosure Statement* filed September 26, 2001 cited JP 62-019855 with a date of 02/06/1987. The correct date should be 02/05/1987. A further *Information Disclosure Statement* was filed on November 2, 2001 citing the same JP reference with a full English translation also included the wrong date of 02/06/1987.

The Examiner is requested to line through these references on the previous *Information Disclosure Statements* and initial the Corrected Form PTO-1449 enclosed herewith to ensure that the correct dates appear on the issued patent.

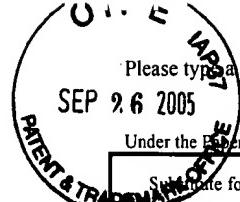
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Respectfully submitted,


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